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CURRENT TOPICS.

Jeff Davis is eighty years old.

Sam Jones will soon begin revival work in San Francisco.

There are two shades of heliotrope in this spring's goods.

In Des Moines they charge you one dollar per quart for green peas.

American capitalists are investing heavily in real estate in Mexico.

Buffalo gnats have killed a $2,400 jersey bull in Memphis, Tenn.

The season of colossal fish yarns may now be said to have been fully inaugurated.

Mr. Deit, Warten was a candidate for member of the Denver (Col.) city council, recently.

Iowa and Kansas people now put their corn into hogs and hominy, instead of the distillery.

Emperor William is hopeful of continued peace; still he keeps his weather eye on the Czar.

The world probably holds no more restless or uncomfortable man than the Czar of all the Russias.

King M'wanga, of Africa, is opposed to single blessedness. He is eighteen years old and has 1,000 wives.

The production of pig iron in this country is now about 137,000 tons a week or about the ever before.

The natural gas excitement in Indiana is on the increase. It is more than an excitement—it is an uproar.

The *Journal of Education* says: "Never allow a child to use a short pencil, leaf or slate. It spoils the handwriting."

The red flag of the auctioneer has become unpopular in Chicago since its prominent display as the insignia of anarchy.

It is agreed that the finest spot made in the world is that of the Madeira Islands, where the wine lies principally on nuts.

"Tax low-necked dress must go," says an exchange. Which way, please? It can't well go lower, that is, conveniently.

In Austria the full title of the official forest inspector is kaiserlich-koniglich Staatsciesnbahn - holverzorgungsinspector.

The suppression of free passes will augment the national stock of leg muscle. It is an ill overflow that deposits no alluvium.

Passenger trains, with bath-rooms, barber shops, restaurants, and saloons are to be put on the route between Chicago and New York.

The message of the Governor of Minnesota is printed in ten languages, representing the linguistic capacity of that interesting State.

Scott Bau, Cal., has the tallest postmaster in the United States. He stands over seven feet in his stockings and weighs 200 pounds.

Pockets in dresses are again fashionable. The pickpocket is not helped any by this. What man could ever find a pocket in a woman's dress?

It is boring an artesian well at Eureka, Cal., they found charred wood at 150 feet, and pieces of shell and parts of the skeleton of a bird at 580 feet.

An English surgeon says that people who use rocking chairs the most get deaf the soonest. Rocking also hurts the eyes and makes people near-sighted.

A tramp is traveling through Michigan begging two cents from every person he meets in order, as he says, to buy a postage stamp to send a letter to his wife.

Tax Foster homestead at Pittsburgh, where the late Stephen C. Foster wrote his "Old Folks at Home," is to be torn down by its new owner, Mr. Henry Hamm-.

As unexpected champion for the corset has arisen in a fashionable doctor, who declares that the corset is a public benefit. It causes all the fools among women to die young.

Philadelphia has forty-one National banks and New York forty-five. The bank deposits in the City of Brotherly Love amount to $75,061,367, and in Gotham to $267,112,308.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says the silence of the St. Louis press upon the subject of base-ball beats a Quaker meeting. One can hear a St. Louisan breathe across the length of the bridge.

Minnie Boga, colored, buried at Falls Church, Va., a few days ago, had documents to prove that she was one hundred and twenty-eight years old. She remembered General Washington.

Bric-a-brac is a contraction of the French *de bric et de broc*, "by hook or by crook," "on this side and that." It is applied to miscellaneous collections of odd and rare articles of real value.

Three lives in New Hampshire, or did a few months ago, a man who once presented his whole fortune to the administrator of his father's estate for the time lost in attending the old gentleman's funeral.

Charles P. Ridgels, a millionaire lumberman of Manistee, Mich., is devoting a believer in the maxim that "cleanliness is next to godliness," that he is devoting a part of his wealth to establishing public baths in some of the larger cities of the Northwest.

We are told that most of the Baltimore water is now swarming with red and white bugs, which are, however, harmless to drink. "Bug juice" has been immemorially the slang for a different sort of beverage, but under present conditions it must be made to apply to the product of the hydrant as well as to the product of the still.

Dr. Merriman, of the Department of Agriculture, insists that something must be done at once to destroy the English sparrow or else the curse will grow to such a magnitude that it will be necessary to draw on the public treasury to destroy it.

Of three sisters in New York, one has a Jew for a husband, another a Protestant, and the third a Roman Catholic. They met by appointment, says the *Times*, at the residence of the latter on Easter Monday night. The Jewess, presiding at the piano, sang the touching Methodist hymn, "Shall we leave each other there?"

New York has accorded a young man on a charge of lunacy, which took the form of orderly extravagant dinners with a profusion of wines, which he would pay for on the spot, and then walk off without eating a bite or drinking a drop.

A Canadian farmer near Luther was awakened by persons prowling around his house. He and his sons arose and fired shotguns at a man they saw. The man as was joined by two men in a sleigh. One of the horses hitched to the sleigh cast a shoe. The farmer picked it up, and by the aid of the blacksmith who made it identified the proprietors, who proved to be neighbors, and who paid a wad of hush-money to keep the thing quiet.

A WAR RELIC.

Opening an Old Bomb-Shell with an Iron Bar.

An Explosion in Which Half a Dozen People Were Badly Mangled.

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 25.—From Harper's Ferry, of John Brown fame, come the particulars of a frightful accident. Yesterday a party of ladies and gentlemen were, walking on Bolivar Heights when they discovered an old bomb, a remnant of the war, which was carried by the happy young people down into the armory at the Ferry and un-capped. An attempt was then, made to beat the powder out by hitting the bomb with an iron bar. Suddenly it exploded with frightful results. One man had one of his legs almost torn off, a gentleman had one of his legs broken, another received a ghastly wound in the face, and six others were more or less wounded. The young lady and two men are in a precarious condition and suffering great agony. The following persons were wounded by fragments of the shell: Miss Agnes Willis, aged fourteen years, right leg blown off below the knee; Geo. Willis, aged six years, left leg broken; Wm. Willis, badly burned about the face; Frank Jones, hand broken; Wm. Turner, foot blown off; Edward Yates, and jawbone broken and other wounds about his head. Miss Willis and Edward Voles are not expected to live.

LOOKS LIKE '69.

Troops by Thousands Moving Along the Rhine.

Paris, April 24.—The excitement of the Schnaebelm incident is growing. All of the papers devote more space than ever to correspondence and dispatches upon the subject. Mme. Schnaebelm has been permitted to visit her husband in company with her son. She says that the German police agent met her at the frontier and insisted upon accompanying her to the prison where her husband was confined. They were permitted to talk with him only in the presence of three police agents. They are forbidden to carry on the conversation in any but the German language, and the wife was forbidden to question her husband concerning any particulars of his arrest. Schnaebelm was in good health and confident that he would soon be released. A dispatch from Mayence says that since 1809 there have never been as many important movements of troops in the Schnish provinces as now. It looks like the year of the great war. The equipment of the military cars at Mayence and at Dusseldorf is completed. In three days can transport 250,000 men and a second series of cars in the interior of Germany and Bavaria is capable of transporting in four days 240,000 men.

Berlin, April 25.—The Commission at Metz investigating the case of the French Commissary, Schnaebelm, reports that the arrest was undoubtedly made upon German soil. There are numerous charges of high treason against Schnaebelm, and the evidence against him is overwhelming.

London, April 25.—The tone of the comments of the press on the Schnaebelm affair and fresh rumors in relation to the arrest are causing alarm in Berlin.

Hermit Robbed of a Fortune.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—James Nixon, an old hermit, living near Harmonsville, Butler County, who had no faith in banks, was robbed several days ago of $8,800 in cash and Government securities, which he had secreted in his house. One day last week he was decoyed from his house by two men, who represented that they were real estate speculators, and during his absence a confederate entered the house and secured the treasure. Nixon did not discover his loss until to-day, when he reported the matter to the police.

Brilliant Idea of Counterfeiters.

Rahway, N. J., April 25.—The police of Rahway have pursued a novel method, in one instance at least, in following up the clews to the identity of the murdered girl whose body was found by the roadside some weeks ago. Beside her a basket, containing some eggs, were found. The eggs were put, under a setting hen, and one of them has hatched out a chicken resembling the Plymouth Rock breed. The next step will be to try to locate from it the place where the eggs were purchased.

Female Counterfeiters Caught.

New York, April 25.—The United States Secret Service officers late Saturday night arrested two women, named Mrs. Annie Kelly and Miss Ellen Barrett, who have been engaged in counterfeiting silver coin for a number of months at 235 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. The officers captured in the women at their work, and captured thirteen plaster of paris molds, files, melting-kettles, metal and 168 counterfeit dollars.

Price of Composition Averted.

St. Louis, April 24.—Thomas E. Bennett, a well-known broker, did business at 305 Pine street, fell dead in his office to-day while showing his son the combination to a safe. Mr. Bennett was secretary and director of half a dozen big mining concerns.

Cholera Prevalent in Mexico.

Nogales, Ariz., April 24.—The chief of police at Nogales, Mex., yesterday received a dispatch stating that cholera is raging at Mazatlan, and has also broken out at Guaymas. People are broken out at Guaymas. Traffic with the infected districts is large numbers.

Cajeme Bites the Dust.

Nogales, Ariz., April 24.—Cajeme, the famous Yaqui Chief, was shot to death Friday at Medano, twenty miles from Guaymas, by the Mexican authorities. No particulars received.

Schnaebelm' Arrest.

London, April 24.—Both the French and German governments have instituted investigations in the Schnaebelm arrest. If it is shown that he was arrested on French territory, it is believed he will be released. From German sources comes the story that there are numerous charges of high treason against him.

Murderer Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., April 24.—Albert Turner, mulatto, was arrested and confessed to the murderous assault on Zekon Bowman while burglarizing the residence of A. Y. Johnson. He was sent to Frankfort to escape lynching.

A Determined Suicide.

Baltimore, April 24.—The wife of Dr. W. Wilson, a dentist, of Baltimore, while suffering from insomnia, took a dose of corrosive sublimate, cut her throat and threw herself from a second-story window. She is dead.

Agitating Prohibition in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The Dominion Alliance here has decided that a bill be introduced in the Dominion Parliament providing for total prohibition.

Killed by a Gasoline Explosion.

Bellaire, O., April 24.—A gasoline stove in the residence of James Loftus blew up while his wife was preparing supper this evening, knocked the woman down and burned and bruised her fatally. The building was set on fire and all alarm sounded, but the house was easily saved. All the particulars of the woman was burned to a crisp. She will die to-night.

Tornado in Missouri.

St. Louis, April 24.—A severe tempest swept over the northern part of Vernon County, Missouri, last night. Trees were uprooted, houses destroyed, and fifteen persons were killed.

SOLID SHOT.

Tired of a Yankee Fishing Vessel—Bad Gunnery and Seamanship Shown by a Canadian Cruiser.

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—The Department of Fisheries have to-day received information from Mr. John, N. B., from the commander of the Canadian cruiser Vigilant, in which he gives his particulars of an attempt which he made on the 10th to seize the American fishing schooner Hattie Maud, of Grand Manan. It seems that the Vigilant was cruising in shore when information was received that a fleet of fishing vessels from Gloucester were preparing to fish within the three-mile limit, a few miles above, and was hastily made, and when after making about six miles the American vessels were seen. The Vigilant tacked and ran out to sea so as to come in on the outside of the trespassing fishermen. The Vigilant must have been seen as soon as she herself sighted the offenders, for the fishermen at once put up sail and left, the Hattie Maud being the last to start, and evidently waiting for the cruiser, which ran up within fifty yards of the Massachusetts boat before she hoisted sail and prepared to leave. The Vigilant fired a blank shot, which had no effect. As the Yankee vessel was gaining ground, a solid shot was fired over her, striking some fifteen yards beyond. This in its turn was paid no attention to, and the commander of the Vigilant then trained his guns upon the flying schooner, which was nearly half a mile to the front, scudding along before a strong breeze. Several shots were fired, but without effect, and the commander of the Vigilant, seeing his prey getting away from him, ordered sail up and prepared to run the daring fisherman down. For about this time the foretop-mast of the Vigilant gave way, and the chase had to be abandoned. The Hattie Maud continued its way toward Eastport. It is reported that a great many fishing vessels are about the Bay of Fundy looking for bait, and in many instances buying it. Another cruiser will be dispatched at an early day to aid the Vigilant in watching the coast.

Caught on a Revolving Shaft.

Green-castle, Ind., April 24.—The operatives at Bayne saw-mill witnessed a sickening sight yesterday afternoon when the little eight-year-old daughter of John Sharkey went to the mill to gather up kindlings. She was stooping under the belt to the revolving shaft, when the wind blew her hair and shawl in the belt, entangling them so as to tear the entire scalp loose and wrenching the cords of the neck dreadfully.

Capture of Two Counterfeiters.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—Jas. Asbury and Wm. Yates, counterfeiters, were brought to this city yesterday, having been arrested at Missouri City, twenty miles from here. Counterfeit coin has been manufactured extensively there and disposed of in this and other cities and towns in Western Missouri. Five of the gang were captured after a sharp fight, but the leader and two others escaped.

Long and Short Haul.

Washington, April 24.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission has made an order suspending the long and short-haul section for seventy-five days, subject to revocation, and with a proviso that inter-mediate rates shall not be raised above those in force April 29. This applies to the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and St. Louis and San Francisco lines.

Suddenly Cured of Paralysis.

East Pa., April 24.—The miraculous recovery at the Soldiers' Home of Isaac Bailey, of Lancaster, Pa., from complete paralysis this morning has greatly perplexed medical circles. Bailey had been entirely paralyzed by a gun-shot wound for several years and had to be fed like a child. This morning he got up and walked about the premises all day without crutches or assistance.

Bismarck Escapes.

Berlin, April 24.—The *Volks-Zeitung* brought an action for libel against Prince Bismarck on account of an attack upon that paper made by the Chancellor in a speech in the Reichstag. The court has just decided that it has no jurisdiction in the matter, as the Prince, being a German General, is only amenable to a military tribunal.

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St. Augustine, Fla., April 22.—The War Department has ordered the removal to Mount Vernon, Ala., of the Apaches now confined at Fort Marion, St. Augustine.

Silver Discovery in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—Colonel N. O. Green, a prominent lawyer of this city, who has just returned from Bandera, the county-seat of Bandera County, reports the discovery of a vein of silver ore near that place which is two feet wide and grows wider as it goes down. The discovery has produced considerable excitement.

An Embezzler Sentenced.

New York, April 24.—Frank M. Scott, the book-keeper of Wechsler & Co., who embezzled $101,845, received a sentence of six years to-day.

Marries and Then Suicides.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Samuel D. Conner married yesterday and killed himself to-day. He was a wealthy gentleman, an owner of considerable mining property in the West, principally in Colorado. He was the scion of General William Lilly, a distinguished Pennsylvanian. His relatives are unable to account for his suicide.

Silver Dollars from China.

San Francisco, April 22.—The steamer City of Sydney, which arrived to-day from China and Japan, brought one hundred and eighty thousand trade dollars, which are to be redeemed for standard dollars. The last Chinese steamer brought two hundred and seventy thousand.

A Lunatic's Third Murder.

Nicholasville, Ky., April 21.—Joe Shelton, a lunatic confined in the county jail here killed Sam Million, a convict, with a piece of wood. This is Shelton's third murder.

Two Live Princes.

San Francisco, April 23.—Among the passengers on the City of Sydney arriving to-day were Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, a nephew of Emperor William, of Germany, and Prince Louis Esterhazy, of Austria, and their suites. They are making a tour of the world.

A SUDDEN FLOOD.

The City of Montreal Changed Into a Lake.

An Ice-Jam Causes the River to Rise Four Feet in as Many Minutes—Great Damage and Suffering.

Montreal, Can., April 22.—Montreal and the Valley of the St. Lawrence in the immediate vicinity is again inundated. An ice gorge, caused by an immense field of lake ice, which, crashing into the basin above Victoria Bridge, caused a movement in front of the city, soon became jammed at the head of St. Helen's Island, causing the water to rise four feet in as many minutes, flooding Point St. Charles, Griffintown, Cunningtown, St. Paul, McGill and all other lowly-lying localities. The Grand Trunk shops and yards are also under water. The Albion Hotel and the Western House have two feet of water in their dining-rooms. St. Ann's Market has four feet of water and Chaboillez Square has the appearance of an inland lake. The Nuns' Island is under water and three hundred head of cattle reported drowned. The nuns themselves had to flee for their lives in their night-dresses. In the poorer quarters of the city the suffering is great, as the poor people have no means of obtaining provisions. Relief committees are now being formed. On the south side of the river La Prairie, St. Lambert and Longueville are under water. At the latter place those living on the river bank were awakened by the ice crashing into the houses, carrying away the roofs and walls. Some of the people had miraculous escapes. The fine residence of Richard Swandon, which cost thousands to build, is a complete wreck. At St. Lambert two store-houses have been demolished. From the back river the same disastrous intelligence is received. Several store-houses have been carried away, and an immense loss of stock sustained. The loss to the business community here is heavy, but not as high as last year, as many were prepared for the emergency. The blasting experiments have proved a complete failure and have had no effect on the ice.

DIVIDING THE PROFITS.

A Chicago Firm Gives Its Employes Over Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, April 22.—A year ago the firm of Norton Bros., of this city, decided to adopt the profit-sharing system with its employes. The firm promised to divide a certain portion of its profits for the year among the employes who had worked for the firm for at least six months during the year, and who had not left their work without the consent of the firm, or who had not been discharged for cause. The firm guaranteed the sum to be divided to be no less than $10,000, and expected the men to refrain from striking or in any way interfering with their business. The men readily consented to this arrangement, and yesterday the firm divided $13,275 among the 250 employes, each employe receiving a sum in proportion to the amount earned during the year. Each employe received nearly 7¾ per cent on his earnings. The earnings of the men ran from $50 to $1,500 in the year, and each therefore received from $3.50 to £7.70. The system resulted in general satisfaction all around.

President Diaz Delighted.

City of Mexico, April 22.—The Constitutional Amendment passed the House of Deputies last night by an overwhelming majority. The proposition allows one re-election of a President, that is, two successive terms. The amendment now goes to the Senate, where it will probably be passed without debate. Ratification by the State Legislatures is said to be assured. The Americans here this action is interpreted as meaning the re-election of Diaz and consequent advancement of Mexican railroad stocks and Government securities.

Bomb-Throwing in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 22.—A sensation was caused on Wisconsin street, near the bridge, this afternoon, by the violent explosion of a bomb, which is supposed to have been thrown from a street-car. Fragments of the bomb, which was cased with copper, were blown in all directions. The police have secured some of the pieces of the missile, and are now working up the case.

Socialism in Politics.

Chicago, April 21—It is reported that the three great Socialistic organizations of the United States—the Socialistic Labor party, the International Workingmen's Association and the Working People's Association—are about to coalesce and form one body, with a general Executive Board, and as a unite will take part in all political fights.

Trade Dollar Redemption.

Washington, April 22—The total amount of trade dollars redeemed to date is $5,234,-000, which amount will be increased $446,-000 by recent importation at San Francisco from China.

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Death of Mr. Blaine's Brother.

Washington, April 22.—Adjutant General Drum to-day received a telegram stating that Major John E. Blaine, Paymaster (brother of Ex-Secretary Blaine), died at Hot Springs, Ark., this morning.

SLAIN IN HIS MOTHER'S LAP.

Another Atrocious Chapter in the Bald Knobber Deviltry.

Ozark, Mo., April 21.—The Bald Knobbers' situation is becoming more serious each day, and the prisoners are showing considerable uneasiness. Yesterday Charley Graves, a prominent member of the midnight raiders, entered the confessional, and after a long story of the raids he had attended, giving the names of the men who had accompanied him, he fixed the murder of Geo. Edens on John Matthews. On the first assault on Eden's house George was shot down but not killed. After assaulting the house the masked men retired, and George's mother was holding George's head while he lay on the floor. A man appeared at the door and took deliberate aim at the wounded boy, and killed him. Graves says he met John Matthews coming from the house, and heard him say that he was mad because he had been wounded in the back of the hand and had returned to the house just as the party were leaving and finished the work begun on Geo. Edens. Parsons, Simons and Will Newton want to make confession to save themselves, but the prosecution refuse to accept them as they say they now have enough testimony.

A Pennsylvania Enoch Arden.

Reading, Pa., April 21.—About seventeen years ago Benjamin Zimmerman, a well-to-do farmer of Hereford Township, this county, mysteriously disappeared. Every effort to obtain some clew as to his whereabouts was without success. His wife and three daughters managed the farm and prospered. The wife, under the belief that her husband had died in the far West, wedded again. Last evening a stranger appeared, and he finally introduced himself as the long missing Benjamin Zimmerman. He had been a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., for some years, and claims to be the owner of three valuable properties in that city. It is understood that his wife will cast off her second husband and return to her first love.

Lost by Shipwreck.

Ottawa, Can., April 21—A special from Victoria, B. C., gives an account of a terrible shipwreck, accompanied by the loss of thirty-three lives, which took place off the coast of Oregon, about thirty miles north of Cape Flattery, during the early part of this month. The information was brought in by four Kyugniot Indians, who arrived at Victoria this morning, having occupied ten days in making the overland journey from the scene of the wreck. The vessel is believed to be the schooner Active, in the general coast trade, bound over-.

A LENIENT VERDICT.

Personal Appearance of the Unfortunate Head of Elizabeth.

Commenting on the verdict of imprisonment for life pronounced by the jury against the prisoners on trial for the murder of Express Messenger Nichols, the Chicago *Herald* says:

It was the instant and unanimous verdict of the jury that tried Watt and Schwartz that both were guilty of the atrocious murder of Kellogg Nichols. Such a conviction was forced, probably, upon the minds of most persons who followed the trial as reported in the newspapers. The verdict was the punishment the jury determined, and yet the penalty might more properly have been pronounced upon them, for the killing of a brave man engaged in the faithful performance of a duty, defending his trust fearlessly and aggressively until stricken down by vulgar robbers who, for protection, probably, from the consequences of their crime, became assassins, was not only an atrocious, it was also a despicable crime. The mere robbery would have justified the imposition of a long term of imprisonment upon the offenders. The crime deepened into murder, is not sufficiently condemned; the assassins are not adequately punished, short of the gibbet. It is odd, then, that where there is such unanimity of conclusion as to the guilt of the accused and a- sentence which might be regarded as merciful under the circumstances, any suggestion should be offered that the punishment named by the jury is excessive. The prisoners are entitled to the usual review, but upon the finding of their guilt, a finding generally conceded to accord with the fact, they are entitled to no consideration whatever. If guilty, they may thank their stars that the jury has been so lenient as to give them a life sentence.

The case seems to have been fairly tried. The State was zealous and indefatigable. The defense was of the strongest that could be made. It is highly improbable that the jury has erred. To seek sympathy for the assassins while admitting their guilt is ridiculous. In the horrible crime there wasn't a single mitigating circumstance.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

Her complexion, though likened by Brantome to alabaster and ivory, does not seem to have possessed the clearness and brilliancy which the comparison implies; for Sir James Melville, though anxious to vindicate his Queen's claim to be considered every lovely" and "the fairest lady in his country," acknowledged that she was less "white" than Elizabeth. The brightness of her eyes, which Brantome likened to stars and Chastelard to beacons, has not been questioned; but their color is a point about which there is less unanimity, opinions varying between hazel and dark gray. As regards her hair, the discrepancy of contemporary authorities is even greater. Brantome and Ronsard describe a wealth of golden hair, and this is to a certain extent confirmed by Sir James Melville, who, when called upon by Elizabeth to pronounce whether his Queen's hair was fairer than her own, answered that "the fairness of them both was not their worst faites." To this, however, must be opposed the testimony of Nicholas White, who, writing to Cecil in 1568, described the Queen as black haired. The explanation of this may possibly lie in Mary's compliance with the fashion, introduced about this time, of wearing wigs. Indeed, Knollys informed White that she wore "real hair of sundry colors," and, in a letter to Cecil, praised the skill with which Mary Seton "the finest busker of hair to be seen in any country" did set such a curled hair upon the Queen, that was said to be a perewyke, that showed very delicately."

According to one account, the Queen of Scots wore black, according to another, auburn ringlets on the morning of her execution. Both, however, agree in this, that when the false covering fell she "appeared as gay as if she had been sixty and ten years old."

FOREIGN SPECULATORS.

The Policy of the Land Office Has Been Not to Discourage European Capital But to Force Capitalists Abroad to Invest It Honestly.

Certain American citizens who crossed the Atlantic not long ago somebody help it let go of Mr. Blaine. In 1884, it was seen he was the greatest man of any age or country. It compared him with Washington, Lincoln, Socrates, Plato, and even the Apostle Paul; sat in each case the other subject of the comparison came out second best.

But defeat had a somewhat disenchanting effect. The charm was cracked if not broken. It seems now to the know. One after another the most devoted Blaineo are seeking some new love. Awhile ago the favorite seemed to be Allison. Now it is Sherman. It is even said that Whitelaw Reid has written a letter declaring that Blaine must be whole-heartedly abandoned, and Sherman whole-heartedly taken up. The story is confirmed. Sherman is just the-man—for the nomination. He is rich, like Blaine, and like Blaine personally interested in several of the great corporations which seek Government favoritism. He is not "magnetic," but he has even more of the magnetic metals than Blaine, and for campaign purposes he has them better invested. He can "work" several of his enterprises in his own interest. He may not be generous with his cash, but so determined a candidate may be relied on to make the market for American grants and ranches has been cabled to Seattle there, upon the assumption that the stream of English capital will be diverted from American grazing districts to lands under the protection of British laws.

Congress has very properly undertaken to prevent the establishment of the landlord and tenant system of Great Britain in our Territories. Too many large tracts of land in the far West are already held by English peers. It was intended by those who made our laws for the distribution of public land that the land should go into the hands of actual settlers in small parcels. Their purpose has been defeated in thousands of cases by fraud. Possibly the Alien Landlord bill would not have been passed if the tracts now held by foreign capitalists had not been procured fraudulently. These capitalists or their agents have induced unscrupulous citizens to commit the frauds by which their estates have been created, or they have bought the estates from citizens who fraudulently took them from the public domain.

We have land thieves enough of our own, and they are sufficiently active, even when they are not stimulated by the use of foreign capital. The Government is now striving, in the face of great obstacles, to preserve for actual settlers the remnant of our public lands that has not been taken by syndicates and speculators. These lands are needed for the use of small farmers. Foreign investors should understand that the American people do not desire the use of their European capital, but propose that it shall be invested, if invested at all, honestly and in accordance with the spirit of our institutions. They are not willing that it shall be used to support those who steal public land or for the establishment of vast estates upon which American citizens can live only as the tenants of a foreign owner.—*N. Y. Times.*

—It may be expedient to prohibit American vessels from going into Canadian ports for any purpose whatever, except for shelter in stress of weather. To limit the operation of the act to a season of distress, and to leave it inoperative when it is of real use to them, would be putting upon the consumers of fish the entire burden and cost of the difficulty. It is gratifying to know that President Cleveland does not take so low a view of his public duties; and that he will not assent in advance to such an act of injustice. Indeed, his letter may be construed as a promise that when he does act he will contrive that the burden and cost shall be fairly distributed, and that no class or section shall get the advantage of any other class or section by reason of what is at best a serious public misfortune.—*N. Y. Post.*

—The theory of Government work is that it must be put through by processes as nearly mechanical as may be, so that the death of a clerk or his removal will not make an entire office out of gear, and so that the dishonesty of any one servant will be promptly discovered when the work on which he practised it is turned over to a fellow-servant for the next stage of its progress. If Senator Cockrell and his committee can find a way of simplifying the processes necessary to the proper protection of the Government their discovery will be warmly commended by every one honestly interested.—*Washington Star.*

—A Bucks County farmer, who sent ten dollars to a Philadelphia address in response to an advertisement of the finest beef cutter in America, received in return a two-dollar set of false teeth.—*Washington Star.*

—Germany possesses some green sands peculiarly adapted to the founder's purposes, especially the Berlin sands, and this fact doubtless accounts in a great measure for the delicacy and superiority of the production of the Berlin foundries. These Berlin sands are found in the brown coal formation or in the diluvial formation in the neighborhood of Stettin, also in Russia.

WANT TO SHAKE HIM.

The Republican Party Want to Get Rid of Blaine, But They Don't Exactly Know How to Do It.

It looks as if the Republican party would like very much to have somebody help it let go of Mr. Blaine. In 1884, it was seen he was the greatest man of any age or country. It compared him with Washington, Lincoln, Socrates, Plato, and even the Apostle Paul; sat in each case the other subject of the comparison came out second best.

But defeat had a somewhat disenchanting effect. The charm was cracked if not broken. It seems now to the know. One after another the most devoted Blaineo are seeking some new love. Awhile ago the favorite seemed to be Allison. Now it is Sherman. It is even said that Whitelaw Reid has written a letter declaring that Blaine must be whole-heartedly abandoned, and Sherman whole-heartedly taken up. The story is confirmed. Sherman is just the-man—for the nomination. He is rich, like Blaine, and like Blaine personally interested in several of the great corporations which seek Government favoritism. He is not "magnetic," but he has even more of the magnetic metals than Blaine, and for campaign purposes he has them better invested. He can "work" several of his enterprises in his own interest. He may not be generous with his cash, but so determined a candidate may be relied on to make the market for American grants and ranches has been cabled to Seattle there, and probably to other colonies, to make a boom in real estate there, upon the assumption that the stream of English capital will be diverted from American grazing districts to lands under the protection of British laws.

The party is going to need a barrel candidate worse than it ever has. It has lost the United States Treasury, one of the best things, the post-offices and lost the bloody shirt. Hence the need of a barrel.

They are very anxious to get in again, however, and not scrupulous as to the methods. They will throw overboard remains to be tested. It is predicted that he will make it mutual, and very cordial. There are still enough Blaine men to make it rather drizzly for any other candidate. They think Blaine is far the strongest candidate, and they will at best have little heart in the campaign of a rival.

Well the party as a whole would like to shake him. It hardly knows how, and goes about it with visible awkwardness. But it may succeed, and at any rate it will have a very interesting time trying. There is a little more than a year to do it in. If 'twere done when 'tis done 'twere will 'twere done quickly. Otherwise the Blaine men are likely to be repeated.—*Des Moines Leader.*

Far from Disastrous.

Next to the sectional issue in 1884 the Republican orators and organs pinned their faith in success to the argument that the Democratic victory would bring hard times. They had nothing to say about the bad of times that Republican Administration had brought; but they bawled vociferously in the public ear their predictions of the ruin that would follow Cleveland's election. Some of the dimensions of this "ruin" have just been ascertained through inquiries made by Bradstreet's as to the condition of the world and wages. As a result of these inquiries Bradstreet's states that "there are at least 400,000 more industrial employes at work than in 1885, and that wages have, on the whole, together with fuller time, now, as against reduced hours of labor then, brought the receipts of labor generally to the level of 1881-82. In some instances they have been advanced still higher."

The following table from the same source gives some very interesting comparison as to the changes in sundry industries since 1882:

	Decrease, 1882 to 1884.	Increase, 1884 to 1886.
Clothing operatives.	30,000	27,000
Cotton goods operatives.	20,000	20,000
Woolen goods operatives.	20,000	7,000
Iron and steel operatives.	30,000	50,000
Tobacco and cigar operatives.	7,000	10,000
Iron and steel operatives.	30,000	18,000

—*Detroit Free Press.*

Thomas Jefferson's Eulogist.

Mr. Blaine is in trouble again over a speech. When he appeared before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce the other day, he pitched upon the late Thomas Jefferson as a safe topic for a few remarks, and when he got through, he probably supposed that he was all right for once. But the St. Louis papers published stenographic reports of his speech, and those reports made the historian speak of Jefferson as "that great man, who, in the annals of American greatness, should stand next to Washington." These reports were no sooner circulated than good Republican organs, like the Dayton (O.) *Journal*, began to make such remarks as this: "Mr. Blaine forgot that Abraham Lincoln in the midst of the glories of emancipation and the infamy of the pro-slavery State-rights resolutions of Thomas Jefferson?" Of course, Mr. Blaine will explain that it was all the fault of the stenographer, and that he really paid a hearty tribute to Lincoln which the short-hand reporter unaccountably failed to catch.—*N. Y. Post.*

Sherman Himself Converted.

The new South has won another convert in the person of Senator John Sherman, author of the "Bloody Shirt," "Counted Out," "Lo, the Poor Negro," and other popular works. Senator Sherman started on his trip to read Mr. Grady's utterances with a cynical smile. After returning from the South he commenced to say that the Southern people were disgusted with the action of the proprietor of a hotel who refused to let Mr. Sherman shake hands with a party of colored men. This is, indeed, a victory. A change has come over the spirit of his dream, and, after another visit, one may expect to see him make a stump speech for Senator Blair, remodel his speeches, and go before the country as the champion of the rights of the cotton-belt.—*Chicago News.*

BEHIND THE COUNTER;

Or, Trials and Encouragements of Salesmen and Saleswomen.

A Word to Employes That Will Not Feel Unobserved—Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Dr. Talmage took for his text two following passages for his text this morning: "And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshiped God, heard us; whose-heart the Lord opened."—Acts xvi., 14. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before Kings."—Prov. xxii., 29. The preacher said:

The first passage introduces to us Lydia, a Christian merchantess. Her business is to deal in purple cloths or silk. She is not a giggling nonentity, but a practical woman, not ashamed to work for her living. All the other women of Thyatira and Thyatira have been forgotten; but God has made immortal in our text Lydia, the Christian saleswoman.

The other text shows you a man with head, and hand, and heart, and foot all busy toiling on until he gains a princely success. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before Kings." Great encouragement in these two passages for men and women who will be busy, but no solace for those who are waiting for good luck to shove them, at the foot of the rainbow, a casket of buried gold. It is folly for any body in this world to wait for something to turn up. It will turn. The farmer, the magician, may wave her arm in that direction until caskets and palaces come; but she will sit idle a while invert the same wand forth, and the splendors will vanish into thin air. There are certain styles of behavior which lead to usefulness, honor and permanent happiness. So to-day I must be specific. The priests in the...

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A GOOD TEACHER.

The Lesson Which America Might Learn From England Regarding the Burdens of Taxation.

There is such a radical difference in the way in which the people of Great Britain and the people of the United States look at a tax that the contrast must ever be a most interesting one. In England the Government has this year reported that there will be a surplus of a few millions, and a demand is at once made for the reduction of taxation, which the Ministry promises, as a matter of course, to attend to at the earliest possible day. Here in this country there is to be the year a surplus of more than one hundred millions, and our Congress has adjourned without taking any action, while all the leaders in one party and many of those of the other party insist, and are applauded by the people in the position that they take, that the question of removing taxes is one that is liable to bring so much hardship upon the republic it must be dealt with with the utmost circumspection, if at all. In his speeches at the South and in Cincinnati, John Sherman has endeavored to show that a vast surplus is not a vicious thing, and that, taken as a whole, taxation is about the last thing that a citizen should complain of, so long as 'scam agent of monopoly will insist, with sufficient eloquence that it is beneficial instead of burdensome.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

An Incident Giving a Striking Illustration of His Character.

He is, under ordinary circumstances, a soft-hearted, good-natured fellow, but there are savage instincts in his semi-barbarous nature which render him capable of almost any brutality. If he is once thoroughly excited. The awful atrocities committed during the late persecutions of the Jews are still fresh in our minds, and bear witness to the savagery of the Russian peasant; and the treatment experienced by the Turcomans, both after the capture of Khiva and the fall of Geok Tepe, show that, at all events in Asia, the author-Russian even encourage the worst passions of the soldier.

CHOOSING FRIENDS.

Connections Not to Be Thoughtlessly Made, or Lightly Given Up—Lifelong Friendships.

It is natural for young folks to make friends easily. They seem to need no help about it. Yet some of their most common mistakes are on this subject. A few people, mostly our friends, make for each one of us the world; and children, without meaning to exaggerate, quote the sayings of a few acquaintances with the assurance that "every body says so."

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mothers, come and see our $1 50 Childrens Suits, knee pants. The best thing ever offered for the price.
Smith, Ellison & Co's.

—The Legislative race is warming up. The man who wins the honor will earn it.

—Calico, handsome styles, best quality, 5 cents; Beautiful Dress Gingham, 8c; Dress Buttons, 5c per dozen, at
Smith, Ellison & Co's.

—Bridge builders will find it to their interest to read the bridge advertisement in this paper.

—Miss Carrie Scott, of Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. U. Landrum.

—Yard wide Brown Domestic, good quality, 5c, at
Smith, Ellison & Co's.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Judge are spending a few weeks in Canton, Ohio.

—Double width Cashmere, at Plaut's at 16 and two-thirds cents worth 25c.
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—The Carl-Taylor specialty combination performed at City Hall, Monday and Tuesday nights, legerdemain, juvenile brass band, &c., which was a very clever entertainment, and very well patronized.

—A magnificent line of Cash, meres, in spring shades, at 25c. well worth 50c.
Smith, Ellison & Co's.

—Jim Bryan, who is certain to be the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is a matchless orator—an Irish-American, and he can be arranged for him to meet Col. Bradley on the stump!

—Our $2.50 Ladies Kid Button Shoe, can't be beat for style, fit and durability. Every pair warranted.
Smith, Ellison & Co. [aprl]

—Miss Metta Gardner, a really accomplished and beautiful young lady of Union City, the daughter of W. H. Gardner, has been visiting Hickman schoolmates and friends, this week, to whom her visit is like welcome rays of sunshine.

—Turkey Red Table Linen 25c, worth 40c, and you will say so.
Smith, Ellison & Co's.

—The State Board of Equalization reduced Fulton county's tax assessment on lands: $10,687, and on personal property $68,877; but this means that the county was assessed that much higher comparatively than the other counties.

—Seersuckers 5c per yard and up. Smith, Ellison & Co's.

—Next week books will be opened for subscribers to the Hickman Building and Loan Association. For further information inquire at the Hickman COURIER office until a permanent organization is effected.

—We have a full line of Custom Made Clothing, in Men's, Boy's and Youth's, at very lowest prices. Perfect fitting and satisfaction guaranteed.
Smith, Ellison & Co. [apr]

—Senator Reagan comes to the defense of the Inter-State commerce act, and declares that it can not fail, if properly enforced, to bring about the blessing which it was designed to confer upon the country.

—The prettiest line of Laces and Embroideries ever shown in the city, at extremely low prices. From 1ct per yard, up.
Smith, Ellison & Co's. [apr1]

—Within the past ten or fifteen days half a dozen interviews with prominent men of the country on topics of great public interest have been widely published, and in each case a reputation of the interview, in whole or in part, has followed within a few days of the publication.

—"Our Own" $3 00 Shoe is the best men's shoe made for the price Button, Lace and Congress, every pair warranted.
Smith, Ellison & Co's. [apr1]

—The Hickman COURIER has been supporting West Kentucky men for State positions for 27 years, and has no regrets or apologies to make for so doing, and shall probably continue to support home men for 27 years more if they are worthy, but it does look like a needless waste of time and ammunition.

Splendid quality, best ticking, 15c, worth 20c anywhere
Smith, Ellison & Co's.

—Last week a young servant girl, employed by a family in the popular and fashionable portion of Louisville, was assaulted in open daylight, by two ruffian negroes. The family were absent and had left the young woman, Jennie Bowman, in charge of the house, and the negroes taking advantage of the situation entered the house for the purpose of robbery, and being resisted by the girl, assaulted her in a most foul and fiendish manner. The girl defended her honor with wonderful courage and heroism, and evidence of the desperate struggle was everywhere visible about the house. The fiends were arrested, and one made a confession of the horrid crime. Both would have been hung by a mob, but for the officers running them off to Frankfort, before the confession was made public. At Frankfort a mob collected and the officers again spirited their prisoners away. It is quite certain that the mob will hang them when and wherever found.

ITS DELICACY OF FLAVOR
And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, dispels headaches, colds and fevers, cures Habitual Constipation, Dyspepsia and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by T. T. Swayne & Co., druggists, Clinton street, Hickman, Ky. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal.

SYRUP OF FIGS
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own true Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or costive; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by T. T. Swayne & Co., druggists, Clinton street, Hickman, Ky.

—You can find the best line of Men's Shoes at Plaut's, ever shown in Hickman. Call and see their stock.
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COME! COME!! COME!!! Come everybody, and see the beautiful display of hats and bonnets, laces, feathers and flowers, now on display at the Millinery Bazaar. All who have an eye for the beautiful, will find the rich and varied assortment a feast to dazzle and daze their eyes, where fancy, shape and color, are all so beautifully blended as to make and mark it perfect. So come and gather to yourself some of all this beauty, that others may see the good it does, and profit thereby.
Respectfully,
Mrs. Jones.

—White India Linen, at from 5c to 25c per yd, at
[apr-29] Plaut's.

—Mr. Pat Cusick, the well known tinner, has opened a Job Shop, up stairs over Witting's grocery, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, roofing, guttering, &c. Give him a call, or leave orders at Witting's grocery.

—Cheapest Embroideries in town, at
[apr-29] Plaut's.

Y. M. C. A.
The Young Men's Christian Association will meet in the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.
Subject for discussion—"Your sorrow shall be turned into joy." John xvi 20.
Leader—A. A. Davis.
W. T. Wilson, Sec'y.

—Go to Plaut's for bargains in Dress Fabrics
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—There will be a spelling match at Caldwell's school-house to-night, (Friday) given by the ladies of the M. E. church, for the purpose of raising money with which to laisure the parsonage. Two handsome prizes will be offered. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission, ten cents.

—Pure Oil Red Table Linen, at 35c, at
[apr-29] Plaut's.

—Gen. Hewitt tells us that under the new law the assessment of the property in the State has been increased $95,000,000 in round numbers. This increase comes principally from money and stocks, which have heretofore escaped taxation.

—Big Variety Towels and Napkins at Plaut's. Urash at 5c.
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—The river is giving "bottom farmers" a scare up. It has been rising rapidly the past week and continues to rise, with not absolutely inspiring reports from above. However, the best opinion of river people seems to be that it will not reach the danger line.

—If you want a nice Shirt, Collar and Neck Tie, go to Plaut's and buy one of his Gold Shirts.
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—A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church, under the charge of Elder Gardner, the pastor, assisted by Elder Tygart, of Tennessee. Some interest is being awakened. Services to-night.

—See our Pinafore Slipper at 75c. a bargain, at
[apr-29] Plaut's.

—Miss Warford, the accomplished daughter of Mr. John Warford, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, is in Hickman, with a view to teaching music here.

—Good Results in Every Case.
D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at all Druggists. Large Bottles $1.

An End to Bone Scraping.
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by all Druggists.

—The Democrats of Fulton county in mass convention instructed the Chairman of the County Committee to correspond with the Hickman County Committee in regard to calling a convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Representative, expressing the view that one ought to be called. It was provided, however, that the convention should not be called earlier than the first of July. This provision places it after the busy time with the farmers, and gives ample time for the candidates to become acquainted and to make known their positions, and the people time to judge of their qualifications, &c.

—A full and complete line of Towels, Napkins, Crashes, Table Covers, &c, very low. We have some extra bargains in this line.
Smith, Ellison & Co.
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—Ninety per cent. of the fault now urged against Democratic management of affairs in Kentucky is the result of our people sending incompetent men to the Legislature—clever men, popular men, it may be, but men not qualified by training or education for the duties of the position. The bad State canvass approaching will demand the people's attention to these points, and it is hoped will lead to a reformation in this regard.

—Ladies, we have the prettiest and most complete line of Dress Goods and Trimmings in the city. All the latest shades and new fashions, from the cheapest Worsted to the finest all wool Goods. Would be pleased to have you call and inspect them.
Smith, Ellison & Co.
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—A carefully prepared return shows that over 50,000 farms have been opened up in Kansas during the last three years. This explains much that is mysterious about the boom in Kansas towns. Kansas must have a record of growth and prosperity of which any State or country in the world might well be proud.

—French Sattens, at Plaut's for 20c per yd; regular price 35c.

We Are Now Ready

To show you the prettiest stock of Goods in the city. Our New Spring Goods are all in, and our stock is very full and complete in every department, with *bargains in every line.* It would take all the space in this paper to tell you of all the bargains we have, but we mention a few which you will find in the local columns. Read of them, and then come and examine the Goods, and you will quickly be convinced that they are *really bargains.* We have the Goods *bought low,* and we propose to sell them at a *very small profit.* Come and see us. *We will not be undersold.*
Respectfully,

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Has a splendid stock of the very best makes of all kinds of Hardware which are offered at ONE PRICE, and that the very lowest the market justifies. All goods guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

ROOFING A SPECIALTY.

The county management of affairs in Fulton has always been prudent, conservative, and thoroughly economical—as much so that our county has established the name of being non-enterprising. Other counties build iron bridges, encourage gravel roads, promote school interest, immigration, and other matters for the general welfare, but a spirit of well digested economy pervades the people and by it reflect a flattering upon the officials of the present and past. As a rule this is the wiser and better policy, but too much economy sometimes proves the worst extravagance, which means to say, for instance, that if a bridge is to be built, the best bridge even if more costly it may be will prove the cheapest bridge. It may be that the present system of road working is more costly than a contract system, &c. Ever keeping a resolute eye on economy, it might be well for the people of the county, to consider somewhat their own interests as to a little more enterprise and liberality in public affairs. Unfortunately, geographically, the county is not solidified in interests in such matters.

MARRIED.

In Hickman, at the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst, Mr. George H. Smith to Miss F. I. Carlisle.
Happy congratulations are extended the young couple, with earnest wishes for future happiness.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Ladies Aid Society adopted a committee composed of the following ladies to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs Susan Tyler: Mrs. Alice Amberg, Mrs. Flora Johnson, and Miss Minnie McCutchen. They submitted the following:
WHEREAS, Death has for the second time invaded our circle, and removed from it one of our oldest members, one whose loss we most earnestly deplore; therefore, be it
Resolved, That Mrs Tyler literally fulfilled the Scriptural injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." Being debarred from active participation in benevolent work, she constituted the Society her almoner, and for eight years was always interested in every incident connected with our charity work
Resolved, That we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and may the Peace that passeth all understanding, descend upon them.
Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon our record, and be published in the Hickman COURIER.

OBITUARY.

Died at his home near Hickman, Fulton county, Ky, Jan. 29, 1887, J. R. Lunsford, aged 59 years, 11 months and 15 days. He was born Feb. 14, 1857; was married to Sophia M. Spillman, March 29, 1882, with whom he lived for nearly five years in perfect happiness. He professed religion and joined the M. E. Church South, in August, 1874, in which he lived a faithful member until death. I knew, and was personally associated with him for several years, and failed to find him to be an honest, upright and obliging friend. As a husband and father, he was true, kind, loving, and devoted to his family. It was not my privilege to be with him in his last sickness, which was pneumonia. But he spoke of death often, and when apprised by surrounding friends of the fact that there was no hope of his recovery, he said that he did not fear death; that he was ready to go; and some time before he died he sang several snatches of hymns, one favorite, "Jesus lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly," and said that he was happier than he ever was in his life. He died with the full assurance of a home in heaven. He leaves a wife, one child, and a number of near relatives to mourn his loss. May God help his dear wife, child and relatives, in this their sad hour of affliction, to bear this with humble submission to Him who rules on high, and try to meet him in that home of the soul.
His brother in law,
J. J. Spillman.

Bridge Builders!

We, the undersigned Committee of Fulton County Court, to contract for, and have built, a bridge across the Bayou de Chien, near Hickman, will receive sealed bids for building a bridge across said creek, from this date, until the 14th day of May, 1887, at noon, for cash when work is done according to contract and received by the Committee. All persons bidding will be expected to file with their bid plans and specifications for said bridge. The right to reject any and all bids. Plan and specifications can be seen at the office of Joshua Naylor, County Judge. This April 29, 1887.
J. W. Mayes, B. C. C.)
Josh Naylor, J. F. C. C.) Com.
R.S. Murrell, Co. Att'y,)
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Notice!

All parties having claims against C. B. Kingman, must present same duly proven, in the next 60 days.
H. M. Maxwell, Assignee.

Estrays.

Taken as estrays, by M. A. McDaniel, 5 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on Shuck road, 2 Mares, one in iron gray, with work marks; the other, a bright sorrel, with yoke on. The owner should come immediately, and save cost of posting next week.
M. A. McDaniel.

Notice!

All persons indebted to C. B. Kingman, are notified to settle immediately.
H. M. Maxwell, Assignee.
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For Sale!

A FINE No. 1 TOP BUGGY. Will be sold for CASH or on CREDIT. Can be seen at Parks & Parker's Livery Stable.
G. M. Wilburn.
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

THE DEERING
ALL-STEEL TWINE BINDER,
IN THE LEAD!

The first premium was awarded this Binder at the Louisville Exposition, last year, for Durability, Light Draft, Strength and Simplicity.

I sold 27 of these Binders last year. Everyone gives entire satisfaction. Not one returned. Everybody who bought one of me highly recommend them.

I cut over 200 acres with the Deering All-Steel Twine Binder, last season—a ground-hand machine—and cheerfully say it is indisputably the best binder yet introduced into this country. Want to buy another in the same kind this year, as I have over 200 acres to cut.
Albert Roper.

My entire wheat crop of 60 acres I cut with the Deering All-Steel Twine Binder. It never missed tying a bundle. The bundle carrier does its work completely.
Wm. Reed.

We take pleasure in recommending the Deering All-Steel Twine Binder to the farmers of this community. Having cut and crops with this machine, we hope it to be as good as the best, and believe it the best binder yet introduced into this country.

These Binders warranted to give satisfaction, together with
THE DEERING MOWER.
None better. For sale, by
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CAYCE, Ky.
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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
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WAGON REPAIR SHOP,
HICKMAN, KY.
All kinds of Farm Machinery, Plows, Wagons, &c , repaired on short notice and in workmanlike manner.
New Wagons, &c., made to order.
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CLEVELAND DECLINES.

WHO ALLEN G. THURMAN, THE MAN.

The newspaper correspondents, specially the St. Louis Republican, state with a great deal of positivity, that Cleveland has announced, irrevocably, that he does not want, and will not under no circumstances accept a nomination in 1888. Ordinarily such an announcement in the papers would not be considered as of any great weight, but in this instance, it comes with so many circumstantial details, that it evidently bears some truth. The correspondent says that the President has written a letter, which at the proper time, will be published, declining a re-nomination. The information is said to come from a United States Senator who talked directly to the President and possesses his confidence. True enough, Mr. Vest, the Senator alluded to, partially denies making such a statement, but he details a conversation with Mr. Cleveland which means very nearly the same thing. Vest says the President said nothing to authorize the announcement that he would decline the nomination if tendered to him by the National Convention. Mr. Weed, of New York, who is the closest, bosom, personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, in an interview says, that no matter what newspapers say, that he knows that when the time comes, he will decline a re-nomination, upon the ground that he believes in the one term doctrine.

Cleveland is the man above all others that the Democrats should nominate, because his management of public affairs renders him invincible before the people. He can be re-elected, and re-elected easily. But if he won't, he won't, and that's the end of it.

In the event of Cleveland's refusal, the Democracy of the Union would rally with more enthusiasm to the standard of Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, than any other living man. He is the greatest statesman of the party, the living embodiment of every Democratic principle, and thousands of Democrats, along with the Hickman COURIER, had rather go to defeat following the grand old Roman, than to success following some one who might be nominated.

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BUCKNER.

The result of last Saturday's County Conventions throughout the State makes General Buckner an easy winner of the Democratic nomination for Governor. According to the express instructed votes the Courier-Journal has received more than enough instructed votes to nominate him on the first ballot. The unanimity with which the people all through the State recommend his nomination in the face of the active, warm and able opposition of such candidates as Holt, Hines, Harris and Berry, certainly indicates that the heart of the people are with him and for him. The COURIER has not been of the opinion that Buckner's nomination was the best, but his overwhelming endorsement by the Democratic people of Kentucky has persuaded us that that which they have done is best, and henceforward during the campaign the COURIER shall strive not to have a doubt of it.

The gallant and talented young Democrat, Jas. W. Bryan, will be the nominee for Lieut. Governor, being largely in the lead, and it may be will enter the convention with enough votes to nominate on first ballot.

Hewitt for Auditor, and Tate for State Treasurer, and Tom Corbett for Register, have a walk over.

For Attorney General, Hardin apparently leads, with Richards a close second. Hardin is the coming man.

The only real contest in the State Convention will be over the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Old "Daddy" Pickett leads, but the opposition can easily defeat him by combination.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTS.

HOLT FOR GOVERNOR

FULL TICKET INSTRUCTED FOR.

Pursuant to call the Democrats of Fulton county met in mass convention at the court-house, in Hickman, on Saturday, April 23rd. The object of the convention as stated by Chairman T. M. French, after which statement, he called for nominations for chairman of the county convention. Mr. John W. Cowgill was nominated for chairman, without opposition, and Geo. Warren and C. N. Walker, Secretaries. Chairman Cowgill after brief remarks, announced that the convention was ready for the consideration of such business as might be brought before it. It was moved and seconded that the convention dispense with any committee on resolutions, and that it proceed to the appointment of delegates and to the instruction of said delegate for the different State offices, commencing with the Governor, and through the list. This resolution was adopted, and Chairman Cowgill then announced nominations in order.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Mr. Geo. Warren placed in nomination the name of Hon. G. A. C. Holt, of Calloway county, for the office of Governor, which nomination received several seconds. No other nomination being made for the office of Governor, and the vote being taken on instructing the delegation to vote for Holt as first choice as long as there was any reasonable chance to secure his nomination, it was carried unanimously.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mr. W. W. Evans placed the name of J. W. Bryan in nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and his nomination was carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

R. T. Tyler nominated P. W. Hardin for Attorney General, which nomination was voted unanimously.

The names of Hon. Fayette Hewitt for Auditor, and James W. Tate for State Treasurer, were respectively, placed in nomination, and instructions carried unanimously.

SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Prof. J. H. Saunders nominated T. M. Goodnight.
B. H. Freeman nominated Prof. Boring.
R. S. Murrell nominated Prof. Pickett.
A. D. Kingman nominated H. K. Taylor.

Tellers were appointed, the house divided, and the nomination carried in favor of Pickett.

For Register of the Land Office, instruction was voted by acclamation, for Hon. Thomas H. Corbett, of Ballard county.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

Dr. J. R. Luton introduced a resolution instructing the Chairman of the Fulton County Democratic Committee to correspond with the Hickman County Committee as to holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Representative, and expressing the sense of the Democrats here assembled that one should be called. After some discussion by Messrs. R. T. Tyler, Jos. R. Luton, A. D. Kingman, W. A. Sheet, and others, the resolution was amended providing that said convention should not be called earlier than July 1st, and as thus amended, the resolution was adopted by a decided majority.

THE DELEGATES.

The Chairman by instruction of the convention, appointed one delegate from each voting precinct in the county to attend the State Convention on May 4:

1st District—Wm. Cressito.
2nd   "   —Wm Lemmond.
3rd   "   —R. T. Tyler
4th   "   —R. F. Beckham.
5th   "   —Jos Luton.
6th   "   —J. J. Jones
7th   "   —A. Y. McConnell.
On motion, the convention then adjourned sine die.
J. W. COWGILL, Chairman.

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THE STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Simon Bolivar Buckner.
Lieut. Governor—J W. Bryan.
Attorney-General—P. W. Hardin.
Auditor—Fayette Hewitt.
State Treasurer—Jas. W. Tate.
Register—Thos H. Corbett.
Supt Pub Instruction—J P. Pickett

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THE LETTER WITHHELD.

St. Louis, April 24.—The St. Louis Republican's Washington correspondent, again referring to the Presidential nomination matter, gives the following : A story has come to the correspondent of the Republican to-night significantly confirmatory of the conversation between the President and his senatorial visitor. This story is to the effect that the President had quite recently prepared a formal letter to be made public, setting forth his views in regard to the second term in plain, district words, and unqualifiedly declaring that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Yielding to the earnest persuasions of his friends he consented, however, to withhold the letter for the present, at lerst, if not to wholly abandon his intention of giving it to the public. This story is told on the authority of Mr. Dorsheimer of New York, who was in Washington a few days ago. He told several of his friends while here, immediately after coming from the White House, that he had been shown the draft of a letter such as has been already characterized, and his advice asked regarding the policy of such a publication. He said the letter referred at some length to the opposition of a certain element of the Democratic party to the re-election of Cleveland and the chance that this might defeat the ticket.

After referring to this well-known factor in the existing political situation, Mr. Dorsheimer says the President went on in the letter to say that he deemed it wise, in view of these circumstances, to withdraw his name from all consideration in connection with the nomination. He announced in unequivocal terms that he was not a candidate, and suggested that some other leader, who could command the united support of the whole party, be selected as the standard bearer in 1888.

THERE is still a lack of positive evidence concerning Mr. Cleveland's second term determination. The President maintains silence on the subject, but Col. Lamont denies the painted report emphatically. Mr. Dorsheimer says he did not see the alleged ldtter of declination written by the President.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

From Courier-Journal.

On the whole, the result of Saturday's primaries, which will surprise those of the general public who looked for closer contests, may be said to determine so much of the work of the coming Democratic State Convention as promised the liveliness of contention. The canvass that preceded these primaries was marked by nothing unusual, and, though spirited, was conducted with admirable temper. There is no room to doubt that the expression of the voice of the party thus obtained is thorough and fair, and whilst there may be disappointments, there can not in reason be any heart-burnings or resentments. The defeated will join the victors in an effort to complete the work begun and inaugurate a campaign which shall maintain our supremacy and prestige at home and give the Democracy of the Union the assurance that here, at least, the lines are unshaken and the arm as true and steady as of old.

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THE WILD, WESTERN BOOM.

The scheme of "booming" towns in the West is the principal work of a syndicate of Minneapolis capitalists says the Chicago News. It is said that they are working Duluth and Wichita at the same time and by the same methods. They pick out an obscure town with a few natural resources, and after one or two "wash" deals in real estate they succeed in work ing up a "boom." The suckers are taken in and the excitement is kept up until the originators have pulled out with their "boodle." Then the town falls back dealer than ever, and the plotters go to another place. At Wichita the speculators have boomed some property till it is bringing $2,000 a front foot, with plenty of gulls to buy it.—[Exchange.

DID HE STEAL THE HOG ?

There is an old yarn, told for years and years, to the effect that an upright, honest old citizen was induced by zealous friends to announce himself a candidate for office—his wife was opposed to his candidacy, but the old man was overpersuaded. After making the first electioneering tour, he returned home much depressed, telling his wife that some evil minded folks had actually started the charge against him that he had been guilty of stealing hogs. They, of course, were very indignant at such an outrageous charge, and highly wrought upon the old man started on his second round to vindicate his good name, but horrible to relate, when he again returned to his peaceful home, his agonizing announcement to his wife was, that "they have not only charged me with stealing hogs, but this time they have actually proved it?" It is unpleasant, to say the least of it, to have charges of personal honor brought into a race, and many really good men shun a candidacy for office rather than take such chances.

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AN INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

The Courier-Journal suggests that an Industrial Convention be held in Louisville in May or June for the purpose of taking over the resources of the State and adopting a plan by which Kentucky's great advantages, etc., may be made known, and that the delegates be chosen in public meeting or appointed by the County Judge or Governor.

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